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FLEXIBLE INSULATING MATERIAL )  
AND METHOD OF USE )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on March 9, 2010. Applicants hereby request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this Response.

Replacement Sheets correcting the Drawings accompany this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Response.

Authorization for the fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Response.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBMISSION**

I hereby certify that, in the course of ordinary business, this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.

Date: July 9, 2010

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